



# Environmental Education Publications

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## *Environmental Education (EE) Guidelines*

1. *"EE Materials: Guidelines for Excellence"* -- guidelines for developing and evaluating EE materials (NSCEP #171-B-96-003).
2. *"EE Materials: Guidelines for Excellence - The Workbook"* (forthcoming, winter 2000) -- a self-guided workbook that teaches individuals how to effectively use the materials guidelines.
3. *"Excellence in EE -- Guidelines for Learning (K-12)"* -- guidelines for learner performance and achievement in K-4th, 5-8th, and 9-12th grades and for using EE as a means for meeting standards set by the traditional disciplines (NSCEP #171-B-99-002).
4. *"Excellence in EE: Guidelines for Learning (K-12) Executive Summary and Self Assessment Tool"* -- summarizes the learner guidelines and provides a self-assessment checklist for determining the degree to which curricula and programs meet these guidelines (NSCEP #171-B-99-005).
5. *"Guidelines for Excellence: The Initial Preparation of Environmental Educators"* -- guidelines for what educators need to know to effectively teach EE (NSCEP #171-B-99-004).



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6. *"Evaluating the Content of Web Sites: Guidelines for Educators"* -- guidelines to help educators evaluate the quality and usefulness of web sites for educational purposes.
7. *"Evaluating the Structure of Web Sites: Guidelines for Educators"* -- guidelines to help educators communicate to web designers the needs of their users to improve the educational effectiveness of the site.

*The above documents were produced by Ohio State University. To obtain summaries and full text of #6 and #7, access <<http://www-comdev.ag.ohio-state.edu/ectap/index.html>> or contact the Environmental Education and Training Program (EETAP) Resource Library, 700 Ackerman Road, Suite 235, Columbus, Ohio, 43202-1578.*

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## EE Resources

8. "EE Collection: A Review of Resources for Educators, Volumes 1, 2, and 3" -- a series of resource guides that use the "EE Materials: Guidelines for Excellence" to evaluate the quality of widely available EE materials to help educators determine which materials best meet their needs (Volume 1: NSCEP #171-B-97-003, Volume 2: NSCEP #171-B-98-001, Volume 3: NSCEP #171-B-98-005).

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9. "Catalog of EPA Environmental Education Materials and Resources" -- a listing of EE materials developed or funded by EPA offices (NSCEP #171-B-98-003).

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10. "EE-TIPS: Resource Materials to Support Your EE Efforts" -- information on over 50 high quality EE resource materials, tips on how to use the materials with various audiences and in different settings, and how to obtain copies of the resources (NSCEP #171-B-98-002).

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11. "Environmental Education Information Providers Directory" -- information on over a dozen entities that compile EE information and resources from a variety of sources and make them available to the public, especially through the World Wide Web.

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12. "Environmental Education Toolbox" -- a collection of publications for educators who conduct EE teacher inservice programs on topics such as designing effective workshops, integrating EE into the school curriculum, approaching environmental issues in the classroom, urban EE, and using community resources.

*Produced by the National Consortium for EE and Training at the University of Michigan. A brochure summarizing the Toolbox is available on EPA's web site at <<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/resources.html>>. To*

*purchase copies, conduct Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, 4050 Westmark Drive, PO Box 1840, Dubuque, Iowa, 52004-1840, (800) 228-0810 (phone) or (800) 772-9165 (fax).*

## EE Funding

13. "Environmental Education Grant Profiles" -- summaries of projects funded under EPA's Environmental Education Grants Program in FY 1999, FY 1998, and FY 1997 (1999 profiles: NSCEP #171-R-99-003; 1998 profiles: NSCEP #171-R-99-001; 1997 profiles: NSCEP #171-R-98-001).

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14. "Tips for Developing Successful Grant Applications" -- suggestions for preparing competitive proposals under EPA's Environmental Education Grants Program (NSCEP #171-F-99-001).

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## EE and Education Reform

15. "EEducator: Advancing Education Reform" -- a collection of articles that examine how EE can be used to advance student learning (topics include instruction, professional development, assessment, and standards) (NSCEP #171-B-99-001).

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## EE Knowledge, Status, and History

16. "Environmental Education at a Glance" -- an introduction to EE with information on status, resources, and success stories (NSCEP #171-B-98-004).

*Produced by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and NAAEE. To obtain copies, contact NSCEP while supplies last. Additional copies may be purchased by contacting NACD at P.O. Box 855, League City, TX 77547, (800) 825-5547 x 32 (phone) or (281) 332-5259 (fax).*

17. *"Report Assessing EE in the U.S. and the Implementation of the National Environmental Education Act of 1990"* -- a report which assesses EE in the U.S. and offers recommendations for strengthening the field of EE (NSCEP #171-R-96-001).
- Produced by the National Environmental Education Advisory Council. To obtain copies, contact NSCEP while supplies last or access EPA's web site at <<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/resources.html>>.*
18. *"The National Report Card on Environmental Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors: The Eighth Annual Survey of Adult Americans"* -- a report examining what adult Americans know about the environment, the status of public concern about the environment, and levels of support for EE (Eighth survey: NSCEP #171-R-00-001; Seventh survey: NSCEP #171-R-98-006; Sixth survey: NSCEP #171-R-97-001).
- Produced by the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation (NEETF) and Roper Starch Worldwide. To obtain copies, contact NSCEP while supplies last. To purchase additional copies, contact NEETF at 734 15th Street, N.W., Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 628-8200 (phone), (202) 628-8204 (fax), or <<http://www.neetf.org>>.*
19. *"Environmental Literacy in the U.S."* -- a paper which reviews existing research that seeks to determine the level of environmental literacy nationwide.
- Produced by Southern Illinois University and NAAEE. A summary entitled "Tips for EE Practitioners Based on a Review of Environmental Literacy Research" is available on EPA's web site at <<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/resources.html>>. To purchase copies of the full report, contact NAAEE, Publications Office, 410 Tarvin Rd., Rock Springs, GA 30739, (706) 764-2926 (phone), (706) 764-2094 (fax), BEager410@aol.com (E-mail), or <<http://naaee.org/>>.*
20. *"Elementary School Teachers' Beliefs about Teaching Environmental Education"* -- a quantitative study of elementary school teachers trained in environmental education that explores how they have overcome barriers to teaching EE in their classrooms.
- Produced by Academy for Educational Development. A copy of the report's executive summary and references are available on EPA's web site at <<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/resources.html>>. To purchase copies, contact NAAEE, Publications Office, 410 Tarvin Rd., Rock Springs, GA 30739, (706) 764-2926 (phone), (706) 764-2094 (fax), BEager410@aol.com (E-mail), or <<http://naaee.org/>>.*



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